



## U.S. Department of Justice

United States Attorney  
Southern District of New York

The Silvio J. Mollo Building  
One Saint Andrew's Plaza  
New York, New York 10007

May 13, 2008

USDC SDNY  
DOCUMENT  
ELECTRONICALLY FILED  
DOC #: 5/14/08  
DATE FILED: 5/14/08

**By Facsimile**

The Honorable Loretta A. Preska  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007-1312

Re: *United States v. Edwin Martinez-Castillo, 07 CR 941 (LAP)*

Dear Judge Preska:

(1) The Government writes to confirm that the conference scheduled for May 22, 2008 at 4:00 pm has been adjourned until June 4, 2008 at 11:00 am at the defendant's request.

(2) The Government respectfully requests that the Court exclude time until June 4, 2008, pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(8)(A). The ends of justice served by such continuance outweigh the interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Moreover, the parties are discussing a possible disposition to this case. Defense counsel consents to this request for the exclusion of time.

*So ordered*  
*Loretta A. Preska*  
*USDI*  
*May 13, 2008*

By:

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL J. GARCIA  
United States Attorney

*[Signature]*  
Julian J. Moore  
Assistant U.S. Attorney  
(212) 637-2473

cc: Luis Diaz, Esq. (by fax)